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Attorney Docket No.	26333.957
First Inventor	Herve H. Dcurlens et al.
Title	BEARING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/137,767

Prior application information:

Examiner Footland, Lenard A.Art Unit: 3682

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Application Number	Continuation of 10/137,767
Filing Date	February 5, 2004
First Named Inventor	Herve H. Dourlens et al.
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	15	-20** =	0	x 18	= 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0	x 86	= 0.00
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
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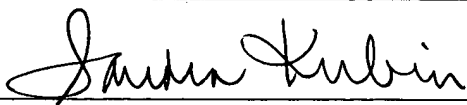
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